

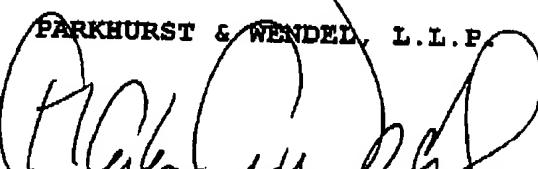
Serial No. 09/477,725

REMARKS

Applicants present a new claim set directed to what applicants regard as their invention; an early examination of claims 20 to 38 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.


Charles A. Wendel
Registration No. 24,453

August 16, 2002
Date

CW/ch

Attorney Docket No.: DAIN:540

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.
1421 Prince Street, Suite 210
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2805
Telephone: (703) 739-0220